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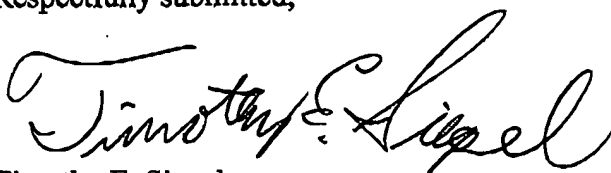
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REQUEST TO RESCHEDULE HEARING

My client, inventor and appellant, David Morris, has been forced to schedule a medical procedure on April 26, due to medical urgency and a lack of appointment options at a tightly scheduled medical facility. Accordingly, on April 27 he will be recuperating from a medical procedure and will not be able to attend the scheduled oral hearing. As the attendance of Mr. Morris is crucial to the hearing, I am in the position of needing to request a rescheduling of the hearing. I hope this rescheduling can be at least six months later, to give Mr. Morris enough time to fully recover from the procedure prior to the hearing date and to avoid a further cancellation due to any follow-on procedures..

Respectfully submitted,



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